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**TO:** Our Valued Customers

**SUBJECT:** Status on European Union (EU) Directive 2006/66/EC on Batteries  
Within Our Products

With respect to the content of substances in batteries and marking of our products that contain them, we offer the following information:

- 1) Batteries that Maxim incorporates in our products do not use cadmium or mercury.
- 2) Maxim fully intends to comply with the EU Directive 2006/66/EC regarding proper markings on the product or packaging prior to the September 26, 2008 requirement.
- 3) For all products where space permits that are manufactured beginning workweek 39 of 2008 (week containing Sept. 26 2008), Maxim will be adding the following symbol to all products containing one or more batteries:



- 4) As of Sept. 1 2008, all products requiring such will have a label with the symbol placed on the inner most bag or box of the shipping container (even if also marked on the product's package).

Signature:

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